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1. GA PLENARY -- DECOLONIZATION, ECOSOC ELECTION,
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THE GA NOV. 28 ADOPTED 17 RESOLUTIONS, FIVE CONSENSUS
DECISIONS AND TWO OTHER DECISIONS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE
4. IT ALSO ELECTED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WITH 117 VOTES,
TO A THREE-YEAR TERM ON ECOSOC BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1978,
THEREBY COMPLETING THE ROSTER OF 18 STATES ELECTED TO THE
COUNCIL FOR THE NEW TERM. BEFORE THE ELECTION, LA CHAIRMAN
(URUGUAY) ANNOUNCED THAT ECUADOR WAS WITHDRAWING ITS CAN-
DIDACY FOR ECOSOC AND IN RETURN WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE OF LA
REGIONAL SUPPORT FOR A TERM NEXT YEAR. ECUADOR REITERATED
COMMITMENT FOR LA SUPPORT. WITHOUT VOTE, THE GA APPROVED
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ACCEPTING THE CREDENTIALS OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CURRENT SESSION AND PROPOSING THAT
REPRESENTATIVES FOR WHOM FORMAL CREDENTIALS HAD NOT BEEN
SUBMITTED YET BE PROVISIONALLY SEATED WITH THE SAME RIGHTS
AS OTHER REPRESENTATIVES. BEFORE THE GA ACTED, LIBYA OB-
JECTED TO THE CREDENTIALS OF "THE ZIONIST ENTITY," AND
ISRAEL SPOKE ON POINT OF ORDER. THE ITEM ON QUESTION OF
PALESTINE WAS INTRODUCED BY SENEGAL, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEEE, MALTA AS ITS REPPORTEUR, AND
STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE PLO AND JORDAN.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SYG, IN CONSULTATION WITH
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THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN, TO SEND URGENTLY A REPRESENTA-
TIVE TO EAST TIMOR TO MAKE A THOROUGH ON-SPOT ASSESSMENT OF
THE SITUATION AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF FRETILIN AND GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA IN ORDER TO
PREPARE FOR A COMMITTEE OF 24 SPECIAL MISSION, AND DRAWING
THE SC'S ATTENTION TO THE "CRITICAL SITUATION", WAS ADOPTED
67-26(US, INDONESIA)-47(EC-9). THE PHILIPPINES BELIEVED
EAST TIMOR HAD ALREADY EXERCISED RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
AND CYPRUS CONDEMNED AGGRESSION AND ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF
ALL TERRITORIES. INDONESIA (SANI) SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS COMPLETELY
UNRELATED TO FACTS, NO "CRITICAL SITUATION" EXISTED IN EAST TIMOR.
HE FOUND IT "UTTERLY UNREALISTIC" FOR THE UN TO CONSIDER
SENDING A MISSION TO THE PROVINCE WHICH WAS NOW "AN INTE-
GRAL PART OF INDONESIA," AFTER THE UN TOOK NO ACTON ON THE
FOUR INVITATIONS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST
TIMOR TO SEND A MISSION WHEN IT WAS BADLY NEEDED.
INDONESIA CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION.

THE RESOLUTION ON ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND
OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDING THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION
AND STRONGLY CONDEMNING ALL STATES WHICH COLLABORATE
POLITICALLY, DIPLOMATICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY

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WITH SOUTH AFRICA, PARTICULARLY THE US, FRANCE, UK, FRG, ISRAEL, JAPAN, BELGIUM AND ITALY, WAS APPROVED 101-12(US, EC-9 EXCEPT DENMARK, CANADA, ISRAEL, JAPAN)-28(DENMARK, IVORY COAST, LESOTHO, MALAWI, RWANDA, SWAZILAND, ZAIRE, AUSTRALIA, CAE, SINGAPORE, SOME WEO'S, LA'S). IVORY COAST EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT PARAS 6 AND 7 (CONDEMNING US, ETC.) BECAUSE THEY CITED RESTRICTIVELY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ON A NON-OBJECTIVE BASIS, AND THOSE PROVISIONS RISKED A SLOWDOWN OF THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SRI LANKA QUESTIONED WHETHER THE COUNTRIES NAMED DESERVED A STRONG CONDEMNATION, AND BOLIVIA ALSO HAD RESERVATIONS ON CONDEMNING SEVERAL STATES.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HOPE THAT A JUST AND LASTING
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SOLUTION TO THE WESTERN SAHARA PROBLEM WILL BE SPEEDILY ACHIEVED WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. OTHER COMMITTEE 4 RESOLUTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING SMALL TERRITORIES WERE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS: GILBERT ISLANDS; AMERICAN SAMOA; SOLOMON ISLANDS; NEW HEBRIDES; GUAM; BERMUDA; BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS; MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS; CAYMAN ISLANDS; AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS. RESOLUTION ON BELIZE WAS ADOPTED 126-4(COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA)-13(7 , BOLIVIA, BRAZIL , CHILE, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,ECUADOR, ISRAEL, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PARAGUAY, SPAIN, URUGUAY). THE BRUNEI RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED 127-0-14(US, ISRAEL, ZAIRE, WEO'S), WITH UK NOT PARTICIPATING.

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DRAFT CONSENSUSES ON TUVALU, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS,
TOKELAU, ST. HELENA, AND GIBRALTAR WERE APPROVED BY
CONSENSUS, AS WERE DRAFT DECISIONS ON PITCAIRN AND FALKLAND
(MALVINAS) ISLANDS; AND ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, ST. KITTS-
NEVIS-ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS APPROVED RELATED TO: INFORMATION
FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES -- 134-0-4(US, FRANCE,
UK, GUATEMALA); IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION
BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS --
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PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA -- CONSENSUS; AND OFFERS OF
STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-
SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES -- CONSENSUS.

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THE BELIZE RESOLUTION,
GUATEMALA STATED THE DRAFT CONSTITUTED AN "UNWARRANTED
INTERFERENCE" IN A LEGAL DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO MEMBER STATES,
AND ARGENTINA SAID THE NEGOTIATED OUTCOME MUST GIVE
SATISFACTION TO GUATEMALA. THE UK SAID IT WOULD NOT
PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE ON THE BRUNEI DRAFT BECAUSE BRUNEI
WAS NOT A DEPENDENT TERRITORY.

IN EXPLAINING VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF GUAM, DINH BA THI
(VIETNAM) BELIEVED ALL MILITARY BASES WERE DESIGNED
FOR THE SUBJUGATION OF THE PEOPLES OF TERRITORIES AND
WERE IN CONTRADICTION TO THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION.
OP PARA 5 CONSTITUTED NEGATION OF ALL RELEVANT GA RESOLUTIONS.
THE AIM OF THE IMPERIALISTS WAS TO MAKE PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS
OBSOLETE, AND GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT DESPITE THE BASES
THE INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORIES COULD EXERCISE THEIR
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION; THAT PARA CREATED A DANGEROUS

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PRECEDENT. THE BASES ON GUAM HAD BEEN USED FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM, LAOS AND KAMPUCHEA, WHILE OTHER COLONIAL BASES HAD BEEN USED IN THE SAME MANNER. WHAT PEOPLE WOULD BE THE NEXT VICTIM? HE ASKED.

THE LAO REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT WISH TO OPPOSE THE GA CONSENSUS, BUT THE PRESENCE OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES NOT ONLY DID NOT FACILITATE THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BUT REPRESENTED A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. CUBA ALSO HAD RESERVATIONS FOR THE SAME REASON.
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MRS. BENTION SAID USDEL WAS PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSENSUS; THE US MILITARY PRESENCE ON GUAM IN NO WAY BLOCKED THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT; INDEPENDENCE WAS ONLY ONE POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF AN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. SHE TOOK EXCEPTION TO SOME OF THE COMMENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE, AND SAID THE US LOOKED TOWARD THE FUTURE. IN REPLY, THE VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE REJECTED THE US VIEWS AND REAFFIRMED THAT HIS STATEMENT WAS JUSTIFIED. HIS GOVERNMENT ALSO LOOKED TOWARD THE FUTURE.

-- PALESTINIAN RIGHTS --

PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) SAID THAT HE GA LAST YAR HAD FOR THE FIRST TIME ADOPTED A DETAILED PROGRAM TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, ALTHOUGH THE SC HAD UNFORTUNATELY NOT YET ACTED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS. HE FELT THE RECENT PROGRESS IN RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER POSITIVE SC ACTIN. NEVER HAD THE GA CONSIDERED THE QUESTION IN SUCH FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IT SHOULD GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY AND APPEAL AGAIN TO THE SC TO APPROVE THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WITHOUT DELAY.

GAUCI (MALTA) STATED THAT THE VALIDITY OF THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WAS UNDIMINISHED, AND THE GA SHOULD CALL FOR DIGNITY AND NATIONHOOD FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, SECURITY IN BROTHERHOOD FOR ALL STATES AND PEOPLES IN THE AREA, AND PEACE WITH JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

KADDOUMI (PLO) SAID THE "SCHISM" RESULTING FROM THE VISIT OF THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT TO "OCCUPIED JERUSALEM" HAD DIVIDED THE ARAB WORLD INTO TWO CAMPS. THE PLO AND SYRIA, HE DECLARED, WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO THE CIARO

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CONFERENCE. THE PLO WOULD "FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT THAT SEEKS
TO DESTROY OUR RIGHTS" AND WOULD INSIST ON THE RIGHT OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF ITS OWN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE "WITH NO
STRINGS ATTACHED." THE ARAB NATION HAD THE STRATEGIC OIL AND
FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO TILT THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION
"TOWARD OUR CAUSE," HE DECLARED.

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NUSEIBEH (JORDAN) SAID "FEVERISH AND BREATH-TAKING
DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY" WAS AT PRESENT UNDERWAY ON ALMOST ALL
FRONTS, BUT WITH VARYING APPROACHES, FORMS AND ATTITUDES.

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HE WAS NOT GOING TO GET INTO THAT, "TO AVOID AGGRAVATING
ARAB SCHISMS." JORDAN WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY CONFERENCE
ON THE MIDDLE EAST UNLESS ALL PARTIES TOOK PART, INCLUDING
THE PLO. THAT STEMMED FROM JORDAN'S CONVICTION THAT A UNIFIED
ARAB STAND WAS NECESSARY IF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE WAS
TO BE ACHIEVED -- A REAL PEACE, NOT JUST AD HOC TRUCES AND
PRACIFICATIONS. (USUN 5056 NOTAL)

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2. COMMITTEE - -- OUTER SPACE

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED DEBATE NOV. 28 ON THE REPORT OF
THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE (OSC), HEARING STATEMENTS BY
CYPRUS, NIGERIA, NORWAY, UK, CUBA, AUSTRALIA, MEXICO,
NEPAL, AFGHANISTAN AND EGYPT. IRAQ, US AND NIGER COMMENTED
ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, ON WHICH ACTION WAS DEFERRED.
NOV. 29 THE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM
ON "DEEPENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE
AND PREVENTION OF THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR."

AUSTRALIA AND CUBA SUPPORTED CONVENING OF A UN
CONFERENCE, NORWAY THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF WELL PREPARED,
AND UK CONTINUED TO HAVE RESERVATIONS. CUBA SAID
THE MOON TREATY SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY, AND OTHER MENTIONING
MOON TREATY REFERRED TO COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND.
MEXICO REGRETTED TIME WASTED BECAUSE ONE OF SPACE POWERS
RESISTED COMMON HERITAGE PRINCIPLE. AUSTRALIA THOUGHT
THE SCIENTIFIC SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF
THE GEOSTATIOARY ORBIT. EGYPT FOAVORED EXPANDING THE UN OUTER
SPACE AFFAIRS DIVISION NORWAY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DETECTION
AND MONITORING OF POLLUTION. MEXICO AND AUSTRALIA STRESSED
THAT OUTER SPACE SHOULD BE KEPT FREE OF ARMED CONFLICTS.

MEXICO SUPPORTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO INCREASE OSC
MEMBERSHIP BY 10 (A/C.1/L.43), AND IRAQ SAID IT WOULD
REQUEST PRIORITY IN VOTING. THE DRAFT WHICH WOULD REFER
ENLARGEMENT TO THE OSC (L. 42) WAS SUPPORTED BY THE US AND UK.
CYPRUS SAID MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MODIFIED WITHOUT LESSENING
OSC'S EFFICIENCY, AND NIGERIA HOPED THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
WOULD NOT BE PRESSED TO VOTE. USDEL BELIEVED DECISION
SHOULD BE REACHED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS, NOT CONFRONTATION.

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SPEAKING OF DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING, AFGHANISTAN

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AND NORWAY HOPED PRINCIPLES OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION COULD BE RECONCILED, EGYPT OPPOSED INTERFERENCE
IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, AND CUBA SAID PRIORITY
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SUBJECT. UK AND AUSTRALIA STATED
ANY PRINCIPLES MUST TAKE ITU REGULATIONS INTO ACCOUNT AND
ENSURE THAT THERE WAS NO CONFLICT OR CONTRADICTION OF INTERESTS.

ON REMOTE SENSING, CUBA CALED FOR PRIORITY, AND CYPRUS,
MEXICO, EGYPT AND NEPAL SPOLE OF RESPECT FOR PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES. NIGERIA NOTED IMPORTANT ROLE
REMOTE SENSING COULD PLAY IN SUCH REGIONS AS THE SAHEL,
AND SAID PRINCPLE OF SAFEGUARDS OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF
THE SENSED STATE OVER INFORMATION OBTAINED SHOULD BE ASSURED.
UK AND AFGHANISTAN DESCRIBED NEED AS BALANCE BETWEEN
REQUIREMENTS OF SENSING STATES AND THOSE TO WHOM REMOTE
SENSING TECHNIQUES MIGHT BE APPLIED. NORWAY SUGGESTED THAT
IN VIEW OF FINANCIAL RESTRAINTS, COMPATIBILITY OF DIFFERENT
REMOTE SENSING AND SATELLITE SYSTEMS WOULD BE LOGICAL.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE --- UFO

ON NOV. 28 COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITEM
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGENCY OR A DEPARTMENT
OF THE UN FOR UNDERTAKING, CO-ORDINATING AND DISSEMINATING
THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH INTO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
(UFO) AND RELATED PHENOMENA, ITEM WAS INTRODUCED SY
SIR ERIC GAIRY, PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF GRENADA, AND STATEMENT WAS MADE BY AMB. FRIDAY
OF GREANDA. AT CLOSE OF MEETING CHAIRMAN NEUGEBAUER
(GDR) SAID NOV. 29 MEETING WOULD BE DEVOTED TO CONCLUDING
CONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

GAIRY WAS CONFIDENT OF GAINING COMMITTEE'S SUPPORT
FOR HIS PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS NON-CONTROVERSIAL. AMB.
FRIDAY SAID ALL COUHTRIES HAD A LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO
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ALL DATA DERIVED FROM UFO RESEARCH. FRIDAY REFERRED TO THE
INTERCONTINENTAL UFO GALACTIC SPACECRAFT RESEARCH AND
ANALYTIC NETWORK (ICUFON) IN THE US AND ITS NUMEROUS
PROPOSALS TO THE UN FOR GLOBAL ACTION ON UFO RESEARCH.

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4. COMMITTEE 3 -- CHILE, NARCOTIC DRUGS

ON NOV. 28, COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON SECTIONS
ON ANNUAL REPORT OF ECOSOC. ON SECTION ON SITUATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY GDR,SPAIN,
BYELORUSSIA, GREECE, CANADA, HUNGRY, POLAND, PORTUGAL,
URUGUAY AND NICARAGUA. BOTSWANA AND SYG REP FOR SPECIAL
POLITICAL QUESTIONS FARAH SPOKE ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES. COMMENTS ON SECTION ON
NARCOTIC DRUGS WERE MADE BY THAILAND AND US. BENIN MADE
A GENERAL STATEMENT ON VARIOUS SECTIONS OF REPORT.
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KEILAU (GDR) WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT "THE ENORMOUS
ASSISTANCE BY WHICH CERTAIN STATES AND TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS ENABLE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE PINOCHET
REGIME". AD HOC COMMITTEE MANDATE SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

ALLANA (PAKISTAN), CHAIRMAN-RAPPORTEUR OF AD HOC
WORKING GROUP ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,

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REPLYING TO A STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILE THAT
THE AD HOC GROUP HAD EXCEEDED ITS MANDATE, SAID THAT
AD HOC GROUP'S MANDATE WAS TO INQUIRE "INTO THE PRESENT
SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE". THE QUESTION AROSE
AS TO WHETHER HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDED SUCH AREAS AS HEALTH,
EDUCATION, TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND GROUP THOUGHT THESE
MATTERS CAME WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE. HE COULD NOT AGREE,
THEREFORE, THAT IT HAD EXCEEDED ITS MANDATE. ALLANA HOPED
WHEN GROUP NEXT MET WITH CHILEAN OFFICIALS IN GENEVA,
CHILE WOULD AGREE TO ALLOW GROUP INTO CHILE. IF THAT WERE
AGREED, ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS WOULD BE EASIER TO SOLVE.

GIAMBRUNO (URUGUAY) SAID THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN "FLAWS"
IN THE REPORT THAT MADE IT "UNACCEPTABLE" TO URUGUAY.
IF GROUP HAD FOUND THINGS TO PRAISE IN CHILE, THE APPLAUSE
IT HAD RECEIVED WOULD HAVE TURNED TO BOOS. IT EXISTED TO
INVESTIGATE AND FIND FAULT. NOT ONE COUNTRY WOULD EMERGE
WITHOUT CRITICISM IF IT WERE SUBJECTED TO SUCH CLOSE
SCRUTINY. AD HOC WORKING GROUP HAD EXCEEDED ITS MANDATE,
IT HAD CRITICIZED INFLATION IN CHILE, ITS ECONOMY.
DID GROUP HAVE ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES WHICH
COMMENTED ON THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT
OF CHILE? URUGUAY DID NOT SEE HOW AD HOC GROUP COULD CONTINUE
TO EXIST. IT SHOULD STAND AS A "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE" OF WHAT
SHOULD NOT BE DONE WHEN INVESTIGATING A MATTER. GROUP
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PAID NO HEED TO REGIONAL GROUPS; LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WAS
NOT ALLOWED TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION IN CHILE
WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. WHY WAS CHILE NOT A REGIONAL ISSUE?

MONTENEGRO MEDRONO (NICARAGUA) SAID WORKING GROUP HAD
NOT GIVEN THIS ITEM THE ATTENTION IT DESERVED. WORKING
GROUP SAID THAT IT HAD TAKEN UP "ALL OF " 11 DAYS TO
EXAMINE WHAT IT CALLED "ABUNDANT PROOF" THAT VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS WAS STILL INSTITUTIONALIZED IN CHILE.
WORKING GROUP WAS FOLLOWING PRECONCEIVED POLITICAL OR
IDEOLOGICAL PLANS. THE REPORT WAS A "DISGRACEFUL AND
SHAMEFUL" PAPER.

FARAH, ASSISTANT SYG FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS,
SAID THAT REFUGEES FLEEING FROM SOUTH AFRICA HAD CONTINUED
TO ENTER NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, WHICH IN SPITE OF THEIR
OWN SERIOUS ECONOMIC NEEDS, HAD MAINTAINED AN OPEN-DOOR
POLICY IN RECEIVING THE REFUGEES. SYG HOPED THAT THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD CONTINUE TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY
IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THESE STUDENT REFUGEES AND
TO ALLEVIATE THE PRESSURE THAT THIS PROBLEM IMPOSED ON
THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND.

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KOKIIANON (THAILAND), SPEAKING ON THE SECTION OF ECOSOC'S
REPORT ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, SAID THAILAND WAS DETERMINED TO
DO ITS UTMOST TO SUPPRESS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM AND OTHER
ILLICIT DRUGS. THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL
EVIL WHICH AFFECTED ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES; EFFORTS TO
SOLVE IT SHOULD BE SHARED PROPORTIONATELY BY ALL MEMBERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THAILAND WAS READY TO SUPPORT
ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS AIMING AT THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE.

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WOLFF (US), SPEAKING ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, SAID THAT THE DRUG
EPIDEMIC WAS "ALMOST OUT OF CONTROL". NO LONGER COULD
ANY NATION IGNORE ITS THREAT, WHETHER IMMEDIATE OR PROSPECTIVE.
THE POOR EXPLOITED FARMER WAS THE VICTIM OF VICIOUS CRIMINAL
TRAFFICKERS, WHO PAID HIM NOTING FOR HIS LABOUR, LITTLE
FOR HIS CROPS--YET THEY BANKED MILLIONS OVER THE WORLD,
TO THE CRUSHING DETRIMENT OF COUNTRIES WHICH DESPERATELY
NEEDED TAX AND EXPORT REVENUES. HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE VICTIMS

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WERE ALSO DESTROYED, THEY BECAME A MEDICAL, LEGAL AND
ECONOMIC BURDEN ON THEIR COUNTRIES--A CONSEQUENCE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THAT HAD NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. THE CONCEPT
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AND CONTRIBUTION OF PREVENTION NEEDED TO BE SEEN IN
BROAD TERMS. IT APPLIED TO KEEPING OPIUM, COCA AND MARIHUANA
FROM BEING ILLEGALLY PLANTED, FROM BEING ILLICITLY
HARVESTED AND FROM BEING UNLAWFULLY DISTRIBUTED. ALSO
INVOLVED WAS THE NEED TO KEEP MANUFACTURED DRUGS WITHIN
MEDICAL-PHARMACEUTICAL CHANNELS. AN INTERNATIONAL,
INTERDISCIPLINARY EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS
WAS LONG OVERDUE.

5. COMMITTEE 6--TERRIORISM

ON NOV 28 COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE ON INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM, AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY NEPAL, USSR, AFGHANISTAN,
OMAN, CHILE, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, URUGUAY, YEMEN, AND
SAUDI ARABIA.

GYAWALI (NEPAL) SAID TERRORISM, IF LEFT UNCHECKED,
WAS BOUND TO REVIVE PRIMITIVE LOGIC OF "MIGHT IS RIGHTS."
TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS WERE POSITIVE STEPS
FOR MITIGATING CERTAIN TYPES OF TERRORISM. SIMILAR
LEGAL INSTRUMENTS SHOULD BE DRAWN UP TO COVER OTHER
ASPECTS OF TERRORISM. THESE INSTRUMENTS COULD BE EFFECTIVE
ONLY WHEN ALL STATES ABIDE BY THEIR PROVISIONS. NEPAL
SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR
THE GA TO CONTINUE EFFORTS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND
STRESS NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO STUDY ITS
UNDERLYING CAUSES AND PUT INTO PRACTICE MEASURES TO
COMBAT IT.

KOLESNIK (USSR) SAID USSR WAS OPPOSED TO ACTS OF TERRORISM,
WHICH DISRUPTED THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES, THEIR TRANSPORT,
THE COURSE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS AND THE LIKE.
USSR CONDEMNED PREMEDIATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHETHER
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PERPETRATED BY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR STATES. THE CONCEPT
OF TERRORIST ACTS SHOULD INCLUDE A DEFINITION OF TERRORISM.
REGARDING WAYS TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, HIS
GOVERNMENT WAS NOT OPPOSED TO THE DRAFTING OF AN APPROPRIATE
CONVENTION.CONVENTION SHOULD BE BASED ON THE AGREED VIEWS
OF STATES WHICH WISHED TO PUT AN END TO INTERNATIONAL

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TERRORISM. HOWEVER ANY SUCH CONVENTION SHOULD EXCLUDE
APPLICATION TO PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION,
THOSE FIGHTING AGAINST COLONIAL, RACIST AND ALIEN REGIMES
WHICH DENIED PEOPLES THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
AS WELL AS WORKERS DEFENDING THEIR RIGHTS AGAINST EXPLOITERS.
THEIR STRUGGLES SHOULD NOT BE DESCRIBED AS INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM. SOVIET DEL BELIEVED MEASURES AT THE INTERNATIONAL
LEVEL SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NATIONAL LEGISLATION AGAINST
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO CLOSE
THE "LOOPHOLES" AGAINST THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO CIRCUMVENT
THE LAW. KOLESNIK CALLED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS, AS WELL AS BILATERAL AND
MULTILATERAL EXTRADITION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATES. A
SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY RESTED WITH THOSE STATES IN WHICH
THE HEADQUARTERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE
LOCATED. THOSE GOVERNMENTS HAD RESPONSIBILITY T ENSURE
NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES, AND IN THAT
REGARD FOREIGN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK, WHICH CONTINUED TO
BE SUBJECTED TO ACTS OF TERRORISM. USSR WAS WILLING TO
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTINUE SEEKING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTION TO ENSURE ITS FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN COMBATTING
TERRORISM AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

BASHID (AFGHANISTAN) SAID FROM PINT OF VIEW OF PRINCIPLES,
AD HOC COMMITTEE DID NOT CLARIFY ITS OBJECTIVES. HE BELIEVED
THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO MAINTAIN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THEIR
STATES WAS PARAMOUNT. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL
ACTION TO COMBAT TERRORISM. IT WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF A
STATE TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DEMONSTRATIONS BY GROUPS
URGING ON INSTIGATING TERRORISM, PARTICULARLY AGAINST
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DIPLOMATS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. TOKYO,
HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS
COULD BE VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS IN DEALING WITH CERTAIN
GAPS AND DENYING REFUGE TO TERRORISTS.

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EL-KINDY (OMAN) SAID REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOWED
CLEARLY THAT WORK ENTRUSTED TO IT HAD NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.
ISSUE WAS WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR A
FURTHER EXTENSION OF ITS MANDATE.

LYON (CHILE) SAID STATES WHICH ALLOWED TERRORISTS
TO CONTINUE THEIR AGGRESSION WITH IMPUNITY SHOULD BE
EHDL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ACTS. THERE WERE VERY FEW
TERRORIST ACTS WHICH WOULD DENY SPECIFIC CATEGORIZATION;
MURDER, ARSON, KIDNAPPING, LOOTING AND JAIL MUTINIES WERE
AMONG THEM. DISTINCTION SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN TERRORISM
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AND GUERILLA WARFARE WHICH WAS NORMALLY PURSUED WITHIN
THE CONCEPT OF WAR. TERRORISM WAS A CRIMINAL WAY OF ENGAGING IN
POLITICS. CONSEQUENTLY, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD WITHIN
THE TERMS OF CRIMINALITY IN GENERAL, RATHER THAN OF
FREEDOM MOVEMENTS.

BANYIYEZAKI (BURUNDI) SAID AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM HAD NOT ENTIRELY DISCHARGED ITS MANDATE. SYG
HAD THE WHOLE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN MIND,
WHICH MADE THE COMMITTEE'S TASK VERY DIFFICULT. DESPITE
THE DIFFICULTIES, VARIOUS FORMS OF TERRORISM COULD BE
DISTINGUISHED. FIRST WAS BANDITRY WHICH FELL WITHIN THE
CONTEXT OF COMMON LAW, AN AREA IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL CO-

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OPERATION COULD BE MOBILIZED. SECONDLY, THERE WAS POLITICAL
TERRORISM WHICH CAUSED PEOPOE TO SACRIFICE HUMAN LIFE,
INCLUDING THEIR OWN, TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE. THIRD WAS THE
TRANSPORTATION OF MERCENARIES TO OVERTHROW REGIMES.
BURUNDI SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY AD HOC COMMITTEE
TO THE EFFECT THAT GA SHOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS
WITH A VIEW TO COMBATING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

RASSOLKO (BYELORUSSIA), REGARDING REPORT, NOTED THAT MUCH
ATTENTION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT
OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HIS DELEGATION SHARED THE VIEW
THAT ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM REQUIRED PROPER
FORMULATION SO AS TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT WAS MEANT
WHEN THE TERM WAS USED. A DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM SHOULD THEREFORE BE FULLY AND GENERALLY RECOGNIZED
BY ALL STATES OR IT WOULD NOT MEET ITS PURPOSE.

HERNANDEZ (CUBA) SAID INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM COULD NOT
BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM THE CONTEXT IN WHICH IT EXISTED.
VIOLENCE WAS A SOCIAL PHENOMENON STEMMING FROM
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DOMINATION OF COLONIAL AND RACIST POWERS. THERE WAS A
CLEAR TREND TO EXCLUDE STATE TERRORISM ON A LARGE SCALE,
WHILE AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO OUTLAW REVOLUNTIONARY
VIOLENCE BY IDENTIFYING IT AS TERRORISM. SUBJECT PEOPLES
STRUGGLED WITH ALL THEIR MEANS TO SHED THE YOKE OF
EXPLOITATION; IT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO DRAFT A DEFINITION,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ONLY ONE KIND OF TERRORISM. CUBA
REJECTED THE IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL PENAL ACTION. PENAL
LAW WAS AN INTERNAL LAW AND IT WAS "UTOPIAN" TO THINK
OF IT AS INTERNATIOAL LAW. CUBA CATEGORICALLY REJECTED
ANY ATTEMPT TO OUTLAW NATIOAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. CUBA
ALSO REJECTED THE COMPETENCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
TO IMPOSE RULES OR LEGAL LIMITS ON SOMETHING WHICH WAS
LEGITIMATE BY ITS VERY NATURE.

MARQUES (URUGUAY) SAID STATES SHOULD TAKE URGENT STEPS
TO DRAW UP APPROPRIATE LEGAL INSTRUMENTS. HE ALSO URGED
STATES TO REVIEW EXISTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
AGREEMENTS DEALING WITH EXTRADITION OF TERRORISTS. URUGUAY
WOULD NOT ANT OFFEND PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR LIBERATION
AND SELF-DETERMINATION. FOR THAT REASON, URUGUAY COULD
NO EQUATE SUCH STRUGGLES WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

ALKAFF (YEMAN) SIAD STATE TERRORISM WAS THE MOST BLATANT
FORM OF TERRORISM, AND IT WAS THIS WHICH WAS SO DETRIMENTAL
TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. ANY STUDY OF TERRORISM SHOULD
DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN TERRORISM AND JUST STRUGGLE.

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BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA REGARDING REPORT OF AD HOC
COMMITTEE, URGED MEMBERS NOT BE BEGUILE THEMSELVES
WITH THE PIOUS HOPE THAT CHANGE WILL COME OVERNIGHT.

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6. WEO CANDIDATES FOR IDB, UNEP, WFC --

WESTERN GROUP AND OTHER GROUP MET TO DISCUSS WEO
CANDIDACIES FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT POARD, UN
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, AND UN SPECIAL
FUND. UK WITHDREW ITS CANDIDACY FOR WFC, THUS LEAVING
AN AGREED SLATE OF DENMARK, ITALY, AND NETHERLANDS FOR THE
THREE AVAILABLE SEATS. THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES FOR THREE
AVAILABLE SEATS ON UN SPECIAL FUND. TWO SLATES YET TO BE
DETERMINED ARE FOR UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF UNIDO. THE US IS A CANDIDATE FOR BOTH.
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7. UNFPA-NORWAY CREATE TRUST FUND --

UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA)
REQUESTED UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS' APPROVAL OF
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN UNFPA AND NORWAY WHICH PROVIDES
FOR THE CREATION OF A TRUST FUND TO FINANCE AND FACILITATE
THE SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT OF AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
POPULATION BASIC NEEDS PROGRAMS FOR PRIORITY COUNTRIES.
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8. UN MEETINGS NOV. 29 --

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